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#### NOTICE REGARDING POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed November 13, 2002.

The principal Power of Attorney by applicant in this application is accepted. Correspondence in this application will be mailed to the above address as provided by 37 CFR 1.33.

Applicant is advised that a principal attorney can only appoint an associate attorney. Therefore, appointment of an associate attorney by an applicant/assignee is improper.

It is further noted that the power of attorney does not revoke any of the previous powers of attorney. Accordingly, the attorneys previously appointed are still of record in the instant application.

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